

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

Published every evening, Sunday excepted, by the Tonopah Bonanza Printing Co., Incorporated.

W. W. BOOTH, EDITOR AND MANAGER

Terms of Subscription by Mail for Daily Bonanza:
 One Year \$11.50
 Six Months \$6.50
 Three Months \$3.50
 One Month \$1.00
 Delivered by Carrier, \$1.25 per Month.

MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
 The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein.

Entered at the postoffice in Tonopah as second class matter.

WHAT A HELL OF A NEW YEAR!

Did you notice it? Not the raw, frosty, bleak day without Nevada sunshine, but the cold absence of sociability. For the first time Tonopah had a New Year experience without any of the happy-go-lucky-shake-your-hand Bill "Happy New Year" greeting. There was nothing doing. Hospitality, comradeship and fellowship were submerged. The main spring had busted an eccentric, the ignition system was out of whack and the day was anything but a good one for the exchange of those sentiments that have always been inseparable from the frontier. One might as well try to disassociate the scent of the sagebrush from the name Nevada as to try to think of the first day of the day of the year observed without that mellowing mutual regard that makes the whole world kin. There was no renewing the friendships that had carried many a wayfarer across the deserts of time with encouraging urgings and substantial remembrances. There were none of these. The first day of the year in Tonopah resembled a day in the gloomy precincts of a morgue. Saloons which once dispensed wholesome cheer were silent and the hearty choruses of citizens wishing the compliments of the season were not there. Nobody sang the time honored refrain of "When good fellows get together" for there were no good fellows and the sour visaged bunch that silently threaded the streets told the story as plainly as words that the obsequies of good fellowship had been observed and the cadaver laid away in the grave with other felicitous thoughts of the merry past. The tempting egg-nog and the steaming Tom and Jerry in their eut glass and china containers did not decorate the mahogany and the brass foot-rails were undefiled by business usage. There was no getting away from the fact that the celebration was a frost and that the eighteen previous anniversaries were nothing more than specters whose gay wassails could not be resurrected.

The saloon is the mining camp clubhouse. There is where deals of first magnitude are ripened and pulled off. The biggest mining transactions of the camp have had their inception and consummation in the hospitable bar where capitalists, prospector and speculator met on common footing. New Year's day was the day for bringing these people together and all desert rats made it their business to be in camp on the first day of January. The bar was an open market in which were exchanged ideas and men traded together in an atmosphere of conviviality. None of that occurred yesterday. The desert broke desert rat insured to thirst saw nothing in Tonopah with its repellent drought, so he went elsewhere with his offerings.

Puritanism had paralyzed the faculty for entertaining and there was not enough pep left in the few men fringing the sidewalks to wish their fellows a Happy New Year. There was no glad hand business. Mine sirens shrieked and men came and went about their customary labor. The holiday spirit was not there for it was a hell of a New Year.

TOO POOR FOR A POSTOFFICE.

The first assistant postmaster general has gone on record with a sentiment that fitsly belongs to the administration of such a monumental failure as the administration of Burleson. In a formal communication to Congressman Evans the department acquits itself in some such style as this: There cannot be any money for improving the Tonopah postoffice so long as other wants of the government absorb taxes. Anyway, there is no reason why Tonopah should be favored with any conveniences or improvements for the simple reason that it managed to struggle through the holiday trade and therefore it can manage to keep its head above water with the normal business of the camp. This is the line of argument used, but nothing is said about the superhuman efforts expended from the valiant young lady clerks struggling against the incoming tide of business. The official epitome of the department does not pause to say the slightest word in commendation of the clerks who stood at their stations for two weeks at a time without indulging in anything more substantial than a sandwich eaten while they served the public. Nothing is said about the rear street piled high with packages which accumulated there at the risk of loss by weather and thieves while the postmaster and his assistants were using the telephone in the front office begging and imploring citizens to come and take away what the government would not shelter. The situation was a disgrace to any community with the least tinge of local pride and it is surprising that the wires did not burn up the administration for enforcing stone age tactics. The star route contractor handling the mail between here and Manhattan who takes care of an average of two tons a day, came to the assistance of the government by voluntarily granting the use of his warehouse for the accommodation of traffic which, otherwise, would have been thrown in the street. The first assistant postmaster general says there is no use wasting money or sympathy on Tonopah so long as the citizens of this camp can manage to worry along with what they have. Two good sites for an office building have been offered at reasonable prices and the appropriation of \$30,000 would give Tonopah a postoffice commensurate with the requirements of this territory. In this connection it may be stated that during Senator Nixon's term an appropriation of \$75,000 for a federal building in Tonopah was passed by congress.

TAFT A POOR PROPHET.

The records will show that Mr. Taft, when president, was quite as certain that the American people and the Canadian people that the former, by a huge majority, are in favor of the league of nations. When Taft forced the reciprocity issue he was in a position to sense the feelings of the public. Did he sense it correctly? Canadian reciprocity played an important part in giving him one of the worst political defeats in history. The Democrats gained control of the house in the last two years of the Taft administration and passed his measure. Canada turned down reciprocity categorically. The Hon. Samuel McCall led the fight on the republican side for that measure, and he is now certain that

the American people want the league of nations. But the strange thing about it is that neither gentleman is willing to let the people vote on the question, and that is what the republican party insists they be afforded the opportunity to do.

SHEPHERD DOG WATCHES BODY

(By Associated Press)
 PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 31.—How a shepherd dog stood guard over her master's body for two days and three nights to protect it from prowling animals and birds of prey has been revealed here by Humane Officer J. W. Canning.

Ermos F. Williams, son of J. H. Williams, of Phoenix, died July 15, last, while herding goats and sheep in the mountains about fifty miles north of here. He fell over as though from heart disease, his father heard afterwards.

A Mexican herder called "Lady," the shepherd dog, to the body and said, "Stay with him." The Mexican walked toward Phoenix until he met an American who telephoned news of the death to the youth's father.

J. H. Williams started from Phoenix at once. Because of hard rains and washouts, he had difficulty in getting into the mountain fastnesses where the flocks pastured. Finally he reached the spot where the body lay, the dog still on guard. She growled viciously as he approached, he said, but as soon as she saw he meant no harm, she licked his hand. She was worn by her long vigil, half starved and gaunt with thirst but when he tried to drag her to a place to drink, she resisted fiercely and ran back to the boy's body. There she stayed until neighbors had been summoned from miles away to take the body to Phoenix. Then she consented to be turned over to the head shepherd of the Williams flocks who had instructions to see that she received always the best of care.

MAKING POULTRY CENTER IN MIDDLE ALASKA

(Correspondence Associated Press)
 FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Nov. 13.—By Mail.—Hot Springs, on the lower Tanana river, bids fair to become the poultry center of Alaska, according to claims of residents of that district. Poultry raising is attracting much attention in the camp, it is reported, a number of the settlers having fine flocks of Rhode Island Reds and other varieties.

Advice generally is too late. It tells you what you ought not to have done, rather than what you ought to do.

PIRATES INCREASE IN CHINESE WATERS

(Correspondence Associated Press)
 HONGKONG, Nov. 30.—Chinese watermen have appealed to the authorities of Hongkong to take action to suppress the growing number of pirates who have been ravaging small craft in waters adjacent to the colony.

VERDI DIVIDE MINING COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of Verdi Divide Mining Company will be held at the office of said company in Tonopah, Nevada, on the nineteenth day of January, 1920, at 3:00 p. m.

The object of the meeting is for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Each stockholder is entitled to one vote, in person or by proxy, for each share of stock standing registered in his or her name on the twentieth day preceding the date of said meeting.

Dated at Tonopah, Nevada, this 29th day of December, 1919.

P. F. REVERT, Secretary.

Adv D29-J19.

REVERT DIVIDE MINING COMPANY.

Tonopah, Nevada.
 To the stockholders of the Revert Divide Mining Company:

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of Revert Divide Mining Company will be held at the office of said company in Tonopah, Nevada, on the nineteenth day of January, 1920, at 10:30 a. m.

The object of the meeting is for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Each stockholder is entitled to one vote, in person or by proxy, for each share of stock standing registered in his or her name on the twentieth day preceding the date of said meeting.

Dated at Tonopah, Nevada, this 29th day of December, 1919.

P. F. REVERT, Secretary.

If you can't dance, come to the Pythian Sisters Yama Yama dance at the Alhambra, New Year's eve. Lots of room in the bleachers. We want your noise for the New Year. Admission free. Adv D30-12

USES OF A STILL ARE EXPLAINED

(By Associated Press)
 FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 2.—Texas lawmakers forgot to condemn one little book when they framed the prohibition act barring from the state all formulae for making spirituous liquors.

Complete instructions on the manufacture of "unauthoritative" fluids may be found in the latest edition of an authoritative dictionary. Spread on a page is a working diagram of a whiskey still and a definition of the word "still" that would be a guidance for the most ignorant. The diagram explains without words just how the cold water is carried into a cistern and the overflow is carried off.

"Dictionaries are certainly handy books," according to the man who made this discovery.

Imposters always believe that a soft-hearted man is soft-headed.

H. R. COOKE ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Notary Public
 Office now located on the fifth floor State Bank and Trust Building TONOPAH NEVADA

A NEW INVENTION The Colon Motor

A mechanical massage-motor for vitalizing and stimulating the colon-muscles and vital organs, giving immediate relief and permanent benefit. Free to members.

FIREMEN'S GYM

Membership \$1.00 per month. Baths included.

NOTICE TO MOOSE

Secretary at Firemen's Gym

Telephone 1802

Verdi Lumber Company

Established 1902

CARRYING A FULL STOCK OF

Oregon Pine and Native Pine Mining Timbers

BUILDING MATERIAL OF ALL KINDS
 PRICES RIGHT AND PROMPT DELIVERY

Yards and Office Below Depot

Telephone 1632

UNITED PACKING & CATTLE COMPANY

Choicest Cuts of Beef, Pork, Veal and Mutton
 FRUITS and VEGETABLES

Phone 1162—Quick Delivery

Tonopah, Nev.

Outfit for the Hills

PICKS, SHOVELS, DRILL STEEL, POWDER, CAPS, FUSE, SINGLE AND DOUBLE JACKS, ALL MANNER OF COOKING UTENSILS, FORGES, MORTARS AND PESTLES, GOLD PANS, ETC.

TONOPAH HARDWARE CO.

Reduced Rates

For Cooking and Heating Service

Effective March 1st, 1919

For the first 50 k.w.h. per month @ 4c per k.w.h.
 For the next 50 k.w.h. per month @ 4c per k.w.h.
 or excess of 100 k.w.h. per month @ 5c per k.w.h.

The Nevada-California Power Co.

Popular Prices and Service are the demands of the day

THAT'S WHY

HOTEL SUTTER

San Francisco
 is patronized by the discriminating Management
 GEORGE WARREN HOOPER.

A. H. ELFTMAN

Consulting Geologist and Mining Engineer
 406-407 State Bank Building, Tonopah, Nevada.
 Phone: Office, 3122; Res., 284.

MILTON M. DETCH

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Tonopah Office: Rooms 208-209 State Bank Building
 Office: 2012
 Pima & Ormsby County, Nev.

P. Mooney, J. E. Monahan.

Divide Brokerage Company

Rapid Returns and Prompt Settlements


If you want the latest news about Mine Investments call at our office Main St. Phone 2072

PHONE 772

E. C. SMITH E. J. AMANN

SMITH & AMANN Brokers

Next Door Western Union Office
 Members S. F. Stock Exchange
 Office: S. F. Reno, Tonopah
 Eastern Connections
 T. J. FLYNN, Manager

SANTAL-MIDY
 These tiny CAPSULES are superior to Balsam of Capiba. Cures in 24 HOURS. RELIEVES in 24 HOURS the same diseases without inconvenience. 

J. G. THOMPSON
L. G. THOMPSON
 ATTORNEYS AT LAW
 302-3 1021-1023 Bank Building
 TONOPAH, NEVADA

BLACK & O'BYRNE
 MINING ENGINEERS
 U. S. Mineral Surveyors
 801 State Bank Building
 TONOPAH, NEVADA

J. G. BROWN
 ATTORNEY AT LAW
 Opposite Elks' Club
 TONOPAH, NEVADA

Tonopah & Tidewater RAILROAD

Train leaves Goldfield 10:10 a. m.
 Daily Except Sunday
 CLOSE CONNECTION AT
 GOLDFIELD WITH T. & G. FROM
 TONOPAH, 8:35 A. M.
 SLEEPER FROM BEATTY
 Monday, Thursday and Saturday
 D. ASPLAND, General Agent,
 Tonopah and Goldfield.

Glen Buffet
 Cigar Stand in Connection
 Serves of Quality
 TOWN & MAIN STREETS
 AT MARKET
 SAN FRANCISCO
 We Serve Nothing But the
 Best in Our Line
 Of Goods
 A Rendezvous for the Sporting
 Clan
 Come, Once and You Will
 Come Often
 Tonopah Bonanza on File Daily

R. FRED BROWN
 STOCK BROKER
 Member San Francisco
 Stock Exchange
 312-Tonopah Phone-122
 111 Main Street
 TONOPAH, NEVADA

Laundry
 YOU ARE JUST AS NEAR
 TO A FIRST-CLASS LAUN-
 DRY AS YOU ARE TO YOUR
 POSTOFFICE
 Send Your Bundle by Parcel
 Post to
TROY LAUNDRY
 RENO, NEVADA

P & B Roofing Paper
 LOthrop-DAVIS CO.
 Hotel Golden
 LARGEST HOTEL IN THE
 STATE
 Newly Remodeled
 One half block from
 Depot
 Rates \$1.00 to \$5.00
 TONOPAH, NEVADA

TRACK AUTO CAR "99"
 New daily service, effective September 8. In connection with
 Steam Trains, provide schedule
MOTOR CAR
 Leave Tonopah, 4:30 p. m. Arrive Tonopah 10:15 a. m.
STEAM TRAIN
 Leave Tonopah 8:35 a. m. Arrive Tonopah 7:25 p. m.
TONOPAH & GOLDFIELD RAILROAD

JOE IBERT BENNY AMES
ALL KINDS OF SANDWICHES 25c
VALLEY VIEW BAR
 Under New Management
 FULL LINE OF SOFT DRINKS
 CIGARS AND TOBACCO
 Erie-Main Street Tonopah, Nevada

Courteous Treatment Excellent Service
ELY CLUB
 The Right Place To Meet Your Friends
 S. E. WILLIAMS, Proprietor
 Main Street Tonopah, Nev.

Nevada First National Bank of Tonopah
 CAPITAL, \$100,000

THE TONOPAH BANKING CORPORATION
 The Liberty Bond is Under San's Promise to Pay and So is
 Worth \$100,000,000,000
 GEORGE WINGFIELD, N. S. BRUGGER, W. H. BROWN,
 HUGH A. DAVIS, JOHN A. HALL, J. E. HANCOCK,
 E. W. DAVIS, Directors.